

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF GRANTS UNDER THE INNOVATIVE CLEAN AIR TECHNOLOGIES (ICAT) PROGRAM

DATE: December 8, 2005

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: California Environmental Protection Agency
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California

This item will be considered at a two-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., December 8, 2005, and may continue at 8:30 a.m., December 9, 2005. This item may not be considered until December 9, 2005. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least 10 days before December 8, 2005, to determine the day on which this item will be considered.

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The Board's ICAT program co-funds demonstrations of new technologies that can improve air quality in California and support ARB programs while helping to stimulate the state's economy. The ARB staff will recommend that the Board approve co-funding for four projects that were received in response to a public solicitation. These projects were selected because they address important ARB program needs, are technically sound, can reduce emissions, and can succeed commercially within a few years. The Board will consider proposed resolutions to approve co-funding for these projects at its meeting.

The ARB staff will provide an oral presentation at the meeting. The projects to be considered are the following:

Proposal Number 05b-23, entitled "Orbital Scythe Prototype Development and Testing," submitted by O-Sage Power Equipment LLC for a total amount not to exceed \$47,000.

Proposal Number 05b-25, entitled "FreedomAir-Commercial Field Demonstration Project w/ Long Beach Transit," submitted by Rotec Design Ltd, for a total amount not to exceed \$225,000.

Proposal Number 05b-36, entitled "Cost-Effective NOx Control for Stationary Diesel Engines," submitted by Catalytica Energy Systems, Inc., for a total amount not to exceed \$300,000.

Proposal Number 05b-07, entitled "Integrated CHP Using Ultra-Low-NOx Supplemental Firing," submitted by the Gas Technology Institute, for a total amount not to exceed \$249,274.

Additional details on these projects can be found at the following webpage: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/icat/icat.htm>. Interested members of the public may present comments orally or in writing at the meeting and in writing or by email before the meeting. To be considered by the Board, written submissions not physically submitted at the meeting must be received no later than **12:00 noon, December 7, 2005**, and be addressed to the following.

Postal mail is to be sent to:

Clerk of the Board
Air Resources Board
1001 "I" Street, 23rd Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

Electronic mail is to be sent to icat05@listserv.arb.ca.gov and received at the ARB no later than **12:00 noon, December 7, 2005**.

Facsimile submissions are to be transmitted to the Clerk of the Board at (916) 322-3928 and received at the ARB no later than **12:00 noon, December 7, 2005**.

The Board requests, but does not require, 30 copies of any written submission. Also, the ARB requests that written and email statements be filed at least ten days prior to the meeting so that ARB staff and Board members have time to fully consider each comment. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Mr. Bart E. Croes, P.E., Chief, Research Division, P.O. Box 2815, Sacramento, California 95812, (916) 445-0753.

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Catherine Witherspoon
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